

## 2<sup>ND</sup> STAGE OF BALTIC CUP 2017 PARALLEL SLALOM RULES

Adapted rules from the ICR "Execution of a Parallel on Two Courses" will be used for Baltic Cup PSL. Each heat between two competitors consists of two runs, competitors change courses for the second run.

### QUALIFYING

#### ADULT PARALLEL SLALOM

ENL SL on 25.02.2017 will be used as a qualification competition, where top 16 best results of the racers from E and M combined will be entered to the PSL.

Eight heats of competitors will be formed according to the results of the selected qualification race in the following manner:

Heat 1	1st and the 16th
Heat 2	8th and the 9th
Heat 3	3rd and the 14th
Heat 4	6th and the 11th
Heat 5	5th and the 12th
Heat 6	4th and the 13th
Heat 7	7th and the 10th
Heat 8	2nd and the 15th

The competitors receive the numbers from 1 to 16 as classified and they keep them until the end of the races.

#### YOUTH PARALLEL SLALOM

Super-Slalom race on 25.02.2017 will be used as a qualification competition for youth PSL. Youth racers will race their PSL race in the same format starting from the Semi finals each of the above mentioned age categories.

Heat 1	1st and the 4th
Heat 2	2nd and the 3rd

### START ORDER

Following the order of the appended table, from top to bottom. All heats race in succession their first run and then their second.

The lower starting number goes down the red course first, the higher number the blue course. For the second run it is reversed. This same system is used for all rounds including the finals.

### ROUNDS FOR PARALLEL SLALOM

#### ROUND OF SIXTEEN

Eight winners remain as a result of the first elimination. In other words, those who, in their group, have obtained the lower total for the two runs or possibly two times zero. The losing eight competitors receive the same rank 9th.

## QUARTER FINALS

The eight qualified competitors start according to the start table. The losing four receive the same rank 5th.

## SEMI FINALS

The four qualified athletes start according to the start table. The losing two athletes race for 3rd and 4th position.

## FINALS

The two qualified athletes race the final. The losing athlete receives rank 2nd. The winner of the PSL receives the 1st place

## MISCELLANEOUS

In case of only two courses, poles and panels are red for the course on the left and blue for the course on the skier's right. If there are more than two courses, the organizer must use different colours for the other courses such as green and orange. The bottom of the panel must be approx. 1m above the snow.

Competitors having a bye should be permitted one training run on only one of the two courses before the beginning of the race.

The competitors may inspect the course once from top to bottom with skis on. Inspection time 10 minutes.

In case of a tie in the 16th place of the qualification race of the qualification for FIS and M, the two athletes that share the same rank will race one run elimination round at the PSL race day, before the competition start. The same rule applies if 4th position is shared in qualifying for youth PSL.

Causes of disqualifications are the following:

- False start
- Changing from one course to another
- Interfering with an opponent, voluntary or not
- Not passing through the gate correctly
- Stepping back is not allowed

Competitor who is disqualified in, or who does not finish the first run of a heat will start the second run with a penalty time.

The competitor who is disqualified in, or does not finish the second run of a heat is eliminated.

If both competitors do not finish the second run, the result of the first run counts. If both were tied, disqualified or did not finish the first run, the competitor who skied the furthest distance in the second run will advance to the next round.

The penalty time will be 0.50 sec. If both competitors are tied after the second run the competitor who wins the second run advances to the next round. If both competitors are disqualified or did not finish the second run the competitor who skied the furthest distance before the disqualification or did not finish advances. If both competitors are disqualified or did not finish at the same gate in the second run then the competitor who won the first run will advance.

APPENDIX: PARALLEL SLALOM START ORDER

